



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5605**

February Session, 2008

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**AN ACT CONCERNING A FLOOD MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE  
FIVE MILE RIVER.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Department of Public Works  
2       of the city of Norwalk shall, in consultation with the towns of Darien  
3       and New Canaan, study the Five Mile River portion of the Norwalk  
4       River Watershed and develop a watershed and flood management  
5       plan for said watershed. Said plan shall include, but not be limited to,  
6       (1) a map of the hydrology of the Five Mile River portion of the  
7       Norwalk River Watershed, and (2) a design for flood control and  
8       erosion prevention.

9       (b) Not later than January 1, 2009, the city of Norwalk shall submit a  
10      report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general  
11      statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly  
12      having cognizance of matters relating to the environment on the status  
13      of the plan.

14      Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The sum of two hundred thousand  
15      dollars is appropriated to the Department of Environmental  
16      Protection, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
17      2009, for a grant to the town of Norwalk for the purposes specified in  
18      section 1 of this act.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: |  |  |
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| Section 1 | <i>from passage</i> | New section |
| Sec. 2    | <i>July 1, 2008</i> | New section |

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